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For: Slippage-Preventing Device For Tubular Jack

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP - NONFEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is being submitted in response to the January 19, 2005 Office Action issued by the Examiner in the above pending application.

The Examiner has indicated that the claims originally filed in this application, claims 1-8, are directed to two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, as shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 7.

The Examiner has required applicant under 35 USC §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claim shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner has further deemed claim 1 to be generic.

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In response to this requirement, applicant hereby elects the species shown in Fig. 1, with claims 1-5, 7 and 8 being readable thereon. It is understood that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of the subject matter recited by non-elected claim 6 provided it is written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this election, the undersigned may be reached at his Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 683-0500.

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